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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Miss Mattie Evans, of Ballard County, Wins the First Prize

Second Prize Goes to Mr. J. H. Griffith, and the Third to Miss Flossie Bugg in The Sun's Great Contest.

Popular Barlow Girl Polls More Than Three Million Votes, While the Other Grand Prize Winners Get More Than Two Million.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prizes.

Prizes—	Votes.
Ford Touring Car—Miss Mattie Evans, Barlow	3,045,158
Ford Roadster—J. H. Griffith	2,529,640
\$350 in Gold—Miss Flossie Bugg	2,507,929
McCracken County.	
\$400 Piano—James Langstaff	2,249,875
\$150 Diamond—Mrs. S. H. Winstead	2,021,765
\$400 Buggy—Sidney Dismukes	431,813
District One.	
\$75 Range—Miss Lavada Wood	301,625
\$50 Watch—L. L. Brown	218,394
\$25 in Merchandise.	
\$75 Range—Miss Lillie Norvell	708,241
\$50 Watch—Miss Dan Orr	516,409
\$25 in Merchandise—Miss Ruby Smith	375,049
Marshall County.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Lucy Wood	1,172,800
\$100 Furniture—Miss Laura Jones	879,325
\$75 Scholarship—Miss Florence Miller	630,509
\$50 Gold Watch—Miss Edna Rose	52,500
Calloway Count.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Stella Lannon	1,267,929
Caldwell County.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Georgia Pasteur	361,270
\$100 Furniture—Miss Edna Cole	208,295
Ballard County.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Carmen Andrews	1,432,331
\$100 Furniture—Miss Lexye Armstrong	1,099,112
\$75 Scholarship—Miss Aline McElya	180,248
Massac County, Ill.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Lelia Dassing	1,047,615
\$100 Furniture—Miss Pearl Croch	332,161
\$75 Scholarship—Miss Ella Kinbrell	335,750
\$50 Gold Watch—Miss Jean Morris	
Grainger County.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Maude Masson	947,270
\$100 Buggy—Miss Vera McGee	298,885
\$75 Scholarship—H. Clay Shelton, Jr.	111,356
\$50 Watch—Miss Lillie Spaulding	62,552
Livingston County.	
\$400 Piano—Miss Lucy Threlkeld	732,949
\$100 Furniture—Miss Eva Powell	519,949
\$75 Scholarship—Miss Margaret Worten	265,304

Above The Sun publishes a full list of the prize-winners in its great popularity contest which was brought to a successful conclusion at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The count was finished and the result announced at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At 9 o'clock this morning the ballots and all other records were brought from the bank vaults, where they were placed for safe-keeping Saturday night, and turned over to the judges, who went immediately to work. Using three adding machines the thousands of ballots cast in the mammoth contest were all counted, checked over and the result announced.

The judges are Solon L. Palmer cashier of the Bank of Benton; L. L. Beabout and Dove Brownning, of Paducah; W. E. Warr, publisher of the Massac County Journal, Republican and T. B. Dudley, publisher of the Ballard Yeoman, of Wickliffe.

Anxious Friends Inquire.

All day long telegrams and telephone messages have been coming in

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CITY PHYSICIAN BASS WITHDRAWS HIS CLAIM.

City Physician W. J. Bass has withdrawn his claim of \$118 for services in the smallpox epidemic last February. Dr. H. P. Sights, city health officer, has in a claim of \$288.50, which was allowed by the council last Monday night, but referred to the finance committee by the aldermen last Thursday. Dr. Sights will not withdraw his claim.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm. Highest temperature today, 94; lowest today, 75.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL ELECTION ARE COMING IN.

Sept. 8, J. Billington, of the county schools, today received a few envelopes containing the votes of the trustee elections held at the various county schools Saturday. He will receive the remainder tomorrow and next day, but the result will not be ascertained probably until the last of this week, as he has five days in which to report. There were 21 trustees to be chosen for the county school board.

Roosevelts Hunt Again

Nalasha, B. E. A., Aug. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt set out today for Kenia to resume hunting. Kermit Roosevelt and Professor Edmund Heller accompanied him. It is more than two weeks since the last hunting. They are eager. The second shipment of specimens will be August 16 to the Smithsonian, including several hippopotami.

REPUBLICANS IN THIS STATE FOR CENSUS TAKERS

Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian. The Rev. A. J. Thomson, of Kutta, preached two excellent sermons at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. In the morning he preached on the "Prodigal Son, taking an unique viewpoint of the parable. His text was: "When he came to himself". Dr.

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Peace is Certain

Chicago, Aug. 9.—President Taft, of one of the divisions of the employees' union, said today peace is certain and a uniform wage scale of all lines, making future peace certain.

CAPTAIN S. K. HALE IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

Capt. S. K. Hale, captain of the steamer Kentucky, who sustained a fracture of the hip at Johnsonville, Tenn., several weeks ago, is rapidly improving and is able to be about at his home with the aid of crutches. He will not be able to resume his duties on the Kentucky for about three weeks.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.00 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Provs.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lard	20.45	20.30	20.42
Oats	11.27	11.12	11.12
	10.97	10.92	10.95

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MISS MATTIE EVANS.

Winner of First Grand Prize.

MISS FLOSSIE BUGG.

Winner of Third Grand Prize.

A. H. CAMERON OF DETROIT CALLED TO FIRST CHURCH

Presbyterians Unanimously Choose Him at Congregational Meeting.

Beautiful Song Service at Broadway Methodist

EXCELLENT SUNDAY SERVICES

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, an unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Angus H. Cameron, of the West Boulevard Presbyterian church, Detroit, and a committee of elders was appointed to prosecute the call before the Paducah Presbytery and the Presbytery at Detroit, under which Mr. Cameron's pastorate is held. It is believed he will accept and come here about September 1.

Mr. Cameron is a Nova Scotian and preached here Sunday, August 1, making a very favorable impression both as a pulpit orator and as a man. He has been successful, and probably could not be induced to leave his present charge, but for the fact that his wife is not able to stand the rigorous winter climate of Michigan.

Dr. Thomas Cummins, of the First Church of Henderson, was moderator of the meeting yesterday and preached a sermon apropos to the meeting. He took his text from the incident in Paul's missionary career in which he heard the call to go into Macedonia and Dr. Cummins showed how that the hand of Providence is guiding and directing church affairs, and from the contest explained how Paul and his company "assuredly gathered" that God was directing them.

Messrs. H. S. Blum, of Nashville and Richard Scott sang solos, and Miss Sarah Rogers and Mr. Emmett Bagby a duet, in addition to the regular choir program.

Beautiful Song Service.

At the Broadway Methodist church last night a beautiful song service arranged by Mrs. S. H. Winstead was presented to a large congregation. The soloists were Misses Mabel Shelton, Sarah Rogers and Lucyette Soule, and Messrs. H. S. Blum, of Nashville, and Richard Scott. The management has provided music. Leaving Golconda about one hour late, she made good time here this morning. She will return tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. Fred McDaniel is very proud of her.

ASSAULTED AND BURIED IN CEMETARY

Beautiful Song Service.

Rochester, Aug. 9.—A baffling murder mystery was unearthed here today when the body of Anna Schumacher, 17 years old, missing since Saturday, was found in a lonely spot in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, beaten to death with a heavy stone and assaulted before her death. She visited the cemetery Saturday morning and in a lonely spot was attacked by unknown assailants. There are signs of a struggle near the place where she was attacked. The body was found this morning. The murderer, after killing her, dug a shallow grave and placed the body in it to conceal the crime. Earth and brush covered the corpse when it was found. The appearance was horrifying. On her head was a large stone. Her face was battered, as were the body and limbs. As soon as she was found sheriff's officers and the Rochester police were on the track. The body is in the morgue, an autopsy showing an assault before death. Several other recent assaults in the cemetery are believed to be by a gang of rowdies.

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PRESIDENT GETS TO WORK EARLY AND THEN TO PLAY

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—President Taft got to work today at the Evans cottage, the summer white house for seven months. With Secretary Carpenter he started on a large bundle of correspondence. After hearing a number of letters read dictating more and signing different papers he started for Essex Country Golf club links, where he will play today with W. K. Bordeman, John Hays Hammond and his son, Robert. This afternoon he will take an auto ride with Mrs. Taft.

SEARCHING COAST.

Cape Town, Aug. 9.—Believing that some of the passengers and crew of the steamer Waratah, thought to be sunk on the trip from Durban by the cyclone might have escaped to shore and were starving or in danger from natives orders were issued today to search the coast for 200 miles. More than 200 women were aboard besides 200 others.

MEN ACCUSED OF MARDIS RAID SET FREE IN CALLOWAY

Ruling of Judge Makes it Impossible to Successfully Prosecute.

OHIO RECEIVES WELCOME IN PORT FROM ALL CRAFT

POLITICS IS GETTING WARM.

Other Cases Are Called For Trial Today.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—In an effort to prevent the street car being hit by a train at a crossing, an attendant threw the switch, causing a collision between two cars. Twenty-five were injured, none fatally, whereas many surely would have been killed if hit by the train.

PRESIDENT MAYCOME TO THIS CITY

TELLS POSTMASTER F. M. FISHER HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PADUCAH.

SENATOR PILES, OF WASHINGTON, URGES CITY TO EXTEND INVITATION

President Taft may visit Paducah in October, if the right sort of organization is formed here to invite him and an excuse is offered the president for pausing here on his Mississippi trip. President Taft told Postmaster Fisher, while the latter was in Washington, that he would be glad to come to Paducah, and Senator Piles, of Washington, a member of the waterways commission and a former Paducah, told Mr. Fisher he is anxious that Paducah invite the commission to come here. The commission with the president and scores of congressmen and senators will go down the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans to attend the waterways congress in October. It would be of great benefit to the interests of the Ohio river if the flotilla could be brought up this far and with the president and Senator Piles parties to the conspiracy to make this point on the trip down, it might not be difficult for citizens to secure the visit. However, delay would be fatal, as the program is being made.

West Kentucky in Office.

Western Kentucky is at present represented more than ever before in state affairs," said Postmaster Frank M. Fisher this morning, "and it just as it should be."

Mr. Fisher is just back from a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C. New York city and Frankfort, where he has been strictly on business. He was pleased to say that Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, candidate for the office of United States district attorney, is rapidly forging to the front and will be appointed beyond any doubt. The incumbent, George DuReile, will hold the position until June, when the next appointment will be made. Mr. Fisher is almost assured that Mr. Speight will receive the appointment.

The advance of west Kentucky is pleasing Mr. Fisher, who spoke enthusiastically over the conditions.

Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, was recently appointed by Governor Wilson as a member of the board of control. Other officials at Frankfort are George McBroom, Ed. Farley, Judge Breathitt, Wade Brown, Thomas McGregor, Ed. Thomas, of Mayfield, in the board of equalization and others. Mr. Fisher said that Lawrence Reno, of Owensboro, is mentioned as collector for this district and will doubtless be appointed.

Dr. Jones, of Princeton, is a sure winner of the office of census enumerator for this district according to Postmaster Fisher.

One More Sub-Station.

In regard to the establishment of new sub-stations, Mr. Fisher was granted one more for Paducah and he said it was lucky to get it on account of the postoffice department giving out little at present. It will be located either in the west or north end of the city. This is to be decided later.

All the old bids for the improvements at the local postoffice have been rejected and new ones will be resubmitted, including the gable for the postoffice. This stipulation was omitted in the first bid. The new specifications will give local contractors a chance to get in bids and Mr. Fisher is anxious that they have a chance at the job, which will amount to about \$15,000.

Saw the Tariff Bill Signed.

Postmaster Fisher witnessed the signing of the tariff bill by President Taft and has the distinction of being the only private citizen to see this done. Only senators and members of the cabinet are allowed to be present, but Mr. Fisher was in company with Frank Hitchcock, post master general, and enjoyed this rare opportunity.

The flights of the Wright Bros' aeroplane was a pleasing opportunity for the simplicity of the construction. Mr. Fisher returned early Sunday morning.

Electric lights, fed by a storage battery, have been installed in a new London ambulance.

Pure Food Experts Inspecting The Dairies

Inspecting The Dairies

Paducah's milk supply was pronounced in good condition by B. F. Scherffius, inspector and Davis Buckner, chemist, of the food department of the state experimental station at Lexington. These two food officials with Dr. Ed P. Farley, city milk, meat and live stock inspector and Dr. H. P. Sights, city health officer, have completed a week's work in the city, and found things in good shape generally. The state officials had words of praise for Paducah's officials and the results they have accomplished and their plans for the future improvement of the dairies.

The dairies of Paducah are not perfect, but in comparison with the milk supplies with other cities in the state rank high.

Without the blare of trumpets the two officials arrived in Paducah and began their work, which was done more carefully than usual. For the first time samples of milk were taken from almost every dairy in the city. The inspectors would stop a wagon on the street, purchase a bottle of milk, like a customer and test it. By this method a fair estimate of the condition of dairies was found, as

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Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Fifty delegates en route to their various homes from the national convention of the Knights of Columbus, which has just adjourned at Mobile, registered last night at the Louisville hotel to rest after one of the most extensive and unique excursions ever made to a convention. The party was made up of delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Canada, and made the trip to the Mobile convention in charge of a tourist company of Boston by water, and are returning by rail.

When the party, including over a hundred delegates from the New England states, left their homes they left with the intention of taking in a sightseeing trip and enjoying a general good time, as well as attending to their duties at the convention. They left New York on the chartered steamer *Comus* on July 28, and reached New Orleans August 2, and the next day were in Mobile, to which place they went by rail. They are returning home by rail, and it is their purpose to stop at all of the places of interest on the return trip.

They arrived at Mammoth Cave Friday morning and took in the sights, and came to Louisville last night. The entire delegation will leave here today at noon, and make several other stops before they reach their destination. The rest of the party, including over fifty delegates, will return to New York by water.

So glowing have been the reports of the pleasure and success of the trip by water to New Orleans that a pilgrimage was planned at the convention in Mobile, by the original incorporators, for next August to Geneva, the birthplace of Columbus, for whom the order was named. The details of the trip have not yet been completed, but it is to include a special audience with the pope of Rome and a special rendition of the Passion Play. The party is to be made up of Knights of Columbus from all over the country, and it is said that this pilgrimage is to be the biggest undertaking of its kind in history.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

American Cities Waste Water.

It appears from facts collected by Allen Hagen that the amount of water consumed in American cities is enormously greater than that consumed in English cities. Yet our great towns are continually enlarging their supplies. New York consumes 129 gallons daily per inhabitant; Boston, 151 gallons; Chicago, 190 gallons; and Pittsburgh, 250 gallons per head. Yet London and Liverpool are not reputed to be dirty cities, but rather the contrary. Mr. Hagen thinks that probably half the water supplied to American cities—there are ten of these cities where the demand exceeds 100 gallons per head—is wasted, and some English authorities appear to agree with him.—*Youth's Companion*.

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"Yes, but I think some of them shouldn't do it quite so frequently."

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INDEPENDENTS BEAT BROOKPORT

ILLINOIS LADS PUT TWO MEN IN THE BOX.

Wallersteins Win Hard Fought Game From the B. B. Hooks.

AT LEAGUE PARK GROUNDS

The Independent team of Paducah used the mop good and heavy yesterday afternoon on the Brookport team over on the Illinois soil by a score of 15 to 2. Brookport tried two twirlers but the second man in the box for them was better than the first for the Independents and they piled up score after score until the Illinois boys wore a sad look. The feature of the game was the pitching of McChesney for the Independents. He held the Illinois bunch down so bad until the locals felt sorry and put in Taylor to give them a chance. They failed to rally.

McChesney struck out about 12 men and Block worked in his usual good style behind the bat. For the Brookport team Rush pitched the first six innings and was replaced by Railmeyer. Taylor twirled the last two innings for the Paducah boys. What should have been a home run was the three base hit of Henneberger for the locals. He struck out a long drive and crossed three bases. Thinking he could make it home and ran and slid for the plate, but he failed to get up enough momentum and stopped within two feet of it. He was tagged out before he could recover himself. Williams did good work with the sapin as did all the rest of the local players do credit to themselves.

The Independents were accompanied to Brookport by a delegation of about 60 roosters. There was a crowd of about 500 at the game, including about 200 women. The Independents are figuring for a game with Benton for next Sunday and will try to get the club to come to Paducah for the game. If they will not the Independents will probably go to Dawson Springs for a game with the team of that place.

The line-ups yesterday were: Independents—Catcher, Block; P. McChesney; 1b, Taylor; 2b, Goodman; ss, Robertson; 3b, Cooper; lf, Williams; cf, Murray; rf, Henneberger.

Brookport—Catcher, Doyle; P. Rush; 1b, Smith; 2b, Woodworth; ss, Railmeyer; 3b, Stevenson; lf, Johnson; cf, Bushy; rf, Curlock.

Wallersteins Win.

After having the game cinched up until the ninth inning, the B. B. Hooks baseball team lost to the Wallersteins boys yesterday afternoon at League park through the weakening of their pitcher, Hilke. The score resulted 8 to 4. Hilke held down the Wallerstein bunch in good form until the final inning when he became dizzy from the intense heat and barely managed to play out the game. Mercer, third baseman for the Wallersteins, became overheated in the eighth inning and had to be taken off the field. Features of the game was the hitting of both sides.

Hilke struck out six and Hofflich for the Wallersteins struck out nine. The Wallersteins ran in two men in the first inning and the next five innings resulted in goose eggs for both teams. The Hooks placed two men over the plate in the seventh and two more in the eighth. It looked like the Hooks had the game but Hilke went up in the air and was battered to pieces, allowing six of the Wallersteins to come in home. The score: R. H. E.

Wallersteins 8 15 4 Hooks 4 11 4 By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Wallersteins 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 B. B. Hooks 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0

Following were the line-ups: Wallersteins—Mercer, 3b; Ford, cf; Runyan; 1b; Elliot, rf; Acree, ss; Hessian, 1b; Buck, lf; Mercer, cf; Hofflich, p.

Following were the players for the Hooks—Gallagher, Harper, Parady, Carroll, Monroe, Dean, McGee, Helwig, Hilke.

Council umpired. The game was attended by about 400 fans.

BASEBALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs: Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburgh	70	27	.722
Chicago	66	30	.687
New York	54	37	.593
Cincinnati	48	48	.500
Philadelphia	43	51	.457
St. Louis	49	53	.430
Brooklyn	35	61	.365
Boston	26	71	.268

Score: R. H. E.

Chicago 7 6 1 Brooklyn 0 3 4

Batteries—Brown and Archer; McInfyre and Berger.

Cardinals Lose Again.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—New York won



VOODOO RITES CATTLE KILLED

MEXICAN POPULATION OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wave of Superstition—Rites Date Back to Ancient Aztec Religion—Cows Found Slain.

HIDES AND HEARTS REMOVED

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—An outbreak of voodooism is responsible for the mysterious killing of many fine cows in the vicinity of this city. Many owners of cattle living in the suburbs have looked in vain for their milk purveyors in the morning. The gentle friend of the family was found to be missing, and the instituted search generally disclosed her body at the chapparal. G. A. Davis, of this city, was one of the first to miss his valuable Jersey in this manner, and then others have sustained similar losses.

The odd feature of the case was that nothing but the hide and the heart of the animal were missing. At first it was thought that the animals had been killed for their skins, but a close watch kept over the dealers in hides has shown that so far none of the hides have been disposed of. Sheriff Lindsey and his deputies have been working day and night to get a clew that might lead to a complete solution of the mystery, but so far they have not been successful. The offer of a substantial reward has now been called to their aid.

Though the Mexican population of San Antonio is a very orderly and law abiding one as a whole, there is enough of an indifferent element among them that could not be averse to committing these depredations if spurred on by what they would consider a religious motive. As is well known, the Indian strain is very prominent in the lower class of Mexicans. As a matter of fact, in a large percentage of them the Spanish or other Aryan blood is a negligible quantity. That some of the old Indian superstitions should have survived in them and be liable to periodical outbreaks is therefore not to be wondered at.

Old Aztec Rites.

Indian voodooism as practiced after the fall of the Aztec empire, is really nothing more than a continuation of the old Aztec religion, the principal feature of which was human sacrifice. The victims of the old Aztec priests spattered death by having their hearts torn out of their bodies by main force. After the Spanish had succeeded in stamping out this barbarous practice the Indian tribes, still adhering to the faith of their fathers though nominally Christians, took to sacrificing animals in the same manner that human beings had formerly been sacrificed, and, like all primitive people, thought to appease their gods best by sacrificing that which was considered most cherished. In tearing out the animal's heart the object today is to get possession of the blood contained in it. To this fluid are ascribed a number of miraculous properties of a disease combatting nature.

The authorities of this city and county are in no mood to permit as vicious a practice as voodooism to flourish under their very noses. Though a number of arrests have been made, more important clews are now being followed, and further developments are anticipated as a result of the reward offered. Of all the people the low class Mexican is the least able to withstand the lure of money.

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BIG SECURITIES HAWKED ABOUT

WINDSOR TRUST COMPANY IS INVOLVED.

Matter is Reported to District Attorney By Well Known Wall Street, Broker—Promises

TO GO TO THE BOTTOM OF IT

New York, Aug. 9.—An investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with a \$50,000 loan on securities valued at \$100,000, begun by Assistant District Attorney H. T. Marshall, was attended with great activity about the district attorney's office and specialized by unusual precautions to preserve secrecy.

The name of the Windsor Trust company, one of the foremost financial institutions of the city, entered into the investigations and was reported in banks in the chamber, where the investigation was in progress, that the trust company had loaned the \$50,000 in question and was a party to the investigation.

Interest was aroused by the appearance of F. Augustus Helmze, the copper operator, as a witness before Assistant District Attorney Marshall.

According to report, a man well known in Wall street wished to negotiate a loan for \$50,000. He found that he could obtain the loan by depositing as collateral security \$100,000 worth of stocks and by paying 6 per cent interest.

Mystery of Affairs.

One of the provisions in the transaction was that the security deposited could be redeemed and the loan cancelled at any time by payment of the amount borrowed plus interest at 6 per cent for a year.

Here is where the mystery which the district attorney's office is endeavoring to clear up comes in. The borrower heard that the stock he thought safely deposited in the strong box of the lender was being hawked about in Wall street, and as the stock was easily identified and was held by him under certain conditions, its release immediately attracted attention.

To get back his stock the borrower either tendered the amount of the loan and the interest to the lender and was unable to obtain his securities or else called the district attorney's attention of the alleged disposition of his securities in violation of the agreement covering the loan in an endeavor to have the stock withdrawn from the market.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

AFFECTED BY HOT WEATHER. He put his arm around her waist. The color left her cheek. But on the shoulder of his coat it showed up for a week.

Mary had a little lamb. A hundred years ago, The chop on which I dined today Are from that lamb, I know.

O that some Burbank of the west Would patent, make and sell — An onion with an onion taste And with a violet smell.

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PLEA FOR BEAN IS BEING MADE

INDIANS OBJECT TO CRUSADE AGAINST MESCAL.

Nebraska Tribe Says It Is Part of Its Religion—Has Worked Big Reforms.

DR. WYLIE TO INVESTIGATE

Since the government began its campaign against the use of the mescal bean by the Indians, no tribe has felt so much aggrieved as the Winnebagos, who live in Thurston county, Neb., just across the Missouri river from Sioux City, and they have been appealing to the Indian commissioner and their congressman J. P. Latta, for a repeal of the embargo, which has been laid against the sale of this narcotic, says the Washington Times.

The Winnebagos have made the mescal bean a part of their religion. To them it is even a portion of Christ's body. With the mescal bean in their mouths, the Winnebagos declare they communicate directly with God himself, and they have been the missionaries to other tribes, carrying the gospel of the bean. To them this bean is holy, and it is holy only to the Indian, they declare. It has no effect on the white man, for God meant it for the Indian alone.

In a letter to Congressman J. P. Latta, Thomas Walker, a Winnebago of Decatur, Neb., explained the attitude of his tribe toward this bean as follows:

"We have found out by actual experience this mescal eating of the Indian is really and truly religious. We declare that God sent this medicine to the Indian, and no one else, and that He gave this medicine to the Indian for pure and righteousness sake that the Indian should eat and be right and wise toward God. Therefore, since we have eat of the medicine we have improved a great deal in improving our home, taking care of it, and being kind to one another. This we have never done before. This reservation was in a terrible state when the medicine came; killing fighting, gambling and drunkenness existed. Now everybody is peaceful and quiet. This year everybody seems to want to get ahead of one another in farming."

Congressman Latta does not believe the effects of the mescal eating thing else.

are as bad as the Indian bureau experts have reported. He declares that the order on the reservation has become marvelously better in the past few years since the Winnebagos have had this bean. He has noted also that the sale of liquor to the Indians has decreased and drunkenness is on the wane.

The Indian bureau has asked Dr. Wylie to examine the mescal bean and make a report as to its deleterious influence—if such there is. It has been generally understood that the mescal bean should be classed the same as morphine, chloral, cocaine, and other "dopes" which became so necessary and so harmful to their users.

The mescal bean comes from Texas and Mexico, and is not a bean at all, but is the top of a peculiar kind of cactus. About forty miles east of Laredo, Mex., was the original home of this plant. The Carrizo Indians were the first users of the mescal bean or Peyote, as it is properly called. They used it in their dances. At the beginning of these festivals the Indians all sat around the fire and chewed the same bean or Peyote until they became fairly intoxicated with its narcotic influence.

Its Fame Spreads.

The fame of these performances reached Oklahoma territory, and white men came down into Texas and carried the bean back to the Oklahoma Indians. The trade became brisk and every tribe in the United States became purchasers of the bean. Many used it simply as "dope," but the Winnebagos attached to it sacred element, and their missionaries have been active in spreading this idea wherever they have visited.

The principal source of the bean is now the little village of Los Ojuelos where fifteen families exist and do nothing but gather the tops of the Peyote cactus for shipment to Indian tribes. The plant grows wild and the villagers get \$2.50 per thousand for gathering them.

If the government succeeds in suppressing the trade in the mescal bean declare the Winnebagos, the old reign of drunkenness and crime will return to their reservation. They believe that God will leave their reservation where he has lived since the mescal came to them as a comforter and a revelation.

Revolt at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, "lies in an operation, then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25¢ at drug-gists.

There is one good thing about a doctor; he doesn't pretend to be any-
thing else.

It's as difficult for some people to let go as it is for others to catch on.

NEVER GO OUT.

Flames of a Buddhist Temple—Sicilian Fire of Vengeance.

In Siam is a fire that not only lasts for years, but has what have been aptly termed "lineal descendants." It is to be found in a Buddhist temple near Bangkok, where every fourth year, at a certain period the priests light fresh fire in a big brazier. This flame is kept alive for four years and is then extinguished after supplying a brand to ignite its successor. Inasmuch as this practice has obtained for upward of two centuries the Buddhist fire of Bangkok is in a sense the oldest in the world.

Another long term fire is said to exist at Sachad, Persia. This flame is a symbol of religious fervor and it is death to extinguish it; it has burned for 70 years. In explanation of this curious rite it is explained that the Persians, rigid Mohammedans and regarding their former fire-worshiping faith with detestation, nevertheless suffer the Sarhad flame to continue to display their gratitude for a service rendered a high official of the Persian government many years ago. At that time, it is said, a pious Parsee, who had come to trade at Sarhad was the happy means of saving the grand vizier from assassination. So the grateful shah of that day ordered that the fire lighted by the Parsee should be kept alive indefinitely.

There are some regions of the earth, like those inhabited by the Eskimos, where the motive for retaining fires for long periods lies in the great difficulty of obtaining means for lighting new ones. One traveler reports seeing a fire in Lapland that had not been extinguished during seven years. It had been carried from place to place in an old ship's bucket.

The keeping up of fires for years at a time is said to be sometimes an incident of a Sicilian vendetta. The wronged individual when lighting his "fire of vengeance" is said to take solemn oath that it shall not be extinguished until his thirst for revenge shall have been satisfied by the death of the offending person. There is on record a trial in Palermo wherein it was shown that the accused, charged with murder, had kept his kitchen fire alight for five years.—Tit-Bits.

Jenkins—I liked the flat we were in awfully well, but we simply had to have more room.

Hankins—Ah! Family getting larger?

Jenkins—No—only my wife's hats, Cincinnati Tribune.

In this country about 16 per cent of the divorces are granted after three or four years of married life.

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FIVE ON TARIFF BOARD.

President May Increase Number of Experts.

Washington, Aug. 9.—It was said authoritatively at the treasury department that the board of tariff experts to be appointed by the president in accordance with a provision of the new tariff law might consist of five men, instead of three.

It was pointed out that the number was discretionary with President Taft.

Thus far it can be said absolutely no member of the board has been selected.

Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, is giving consideration to the appointees, and expects to confer with the president on the matter in the near future.

It is reasonably certain that the board will be named before the pres-

ident starts on his intercontinental trip in September.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a goddess to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble has blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50¢ at all druggists.

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Danny—Gettin' mad without sayin' any cuss words.—Boston Transcript.

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2. I have bought a lit - tle home you see, We'll be just as co - sy
ship this day, My fair col - leen, My I - rish queen.
as can be, We'll live in style, On Emer - ald's Isle.

I can't live without you Do - ra dear, So I followed you right o - ver here, To ask of you,
I have furnished it just like a dream, From the garret to the gar - den green, Just say to me,

rit.

Your prom - ise true, I see a faint light in your win - dow to - night, Please an - swer, do. Ah!
My wife you'll be, Now if you re - fuse, see how much you will lose, Sure you'll a - gree. Ah!

Chorus. Not too fast.

Dark eyed Do - ra Dou - o - hue, There's a few just like you, Come out here, it's
fine out here, Your heart I'd like to woo,... Neath the dear old har - vest moon,

We can spoon, sweet A - room, Tell me, say you'll name the day, Don't de - lay, for here I'll stay,

My Dark Eyed Do - ra Don - o - hue

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3	6178	18.....	6148
4	6178	19.....	6142
5	6180	21.....	6101
7	6190	22.....	6097
8	6188	23.....	6104
9	6195	24.....	6107
10	6188	25.....	6113
11	6193	26.....	5975
12	6179	28.....	5968
13	6172	29.....	5968
15	6158	30.....	5964
Total			160,159

Average for June, 1909..... 6160

Average for June, 1908..... 4712

Increase..... 1448

Personally appeared before me this July 10, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of June, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief,

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken Co.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

Think only of yourself and others

will forget you.

Although all the blue laws were blocked, a hooche-cooche ordinance seems to have wriggled through the Chicago council.

The Lexington Herald and Kentucky Gazette both express regret over the decision of Judge Parker, ousting the mayor and city officials of Lexington.

The report that Miss Elkins has royal blood in her veins makes possible her union with Abruzzi. We are all more or less descendants of Irish kings over here.

John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune, has sailed for Africa. He may find the African lions won't stand for as much fun being poked at them as some of our own lions have.

WARE OF TYPHOID.

This is the season of typhoid fever, and surrounding cities are suffering with what threatens to be an epidemic of the disease. There are a few cases in Paducah, and the health department, even ready to take preventative measures, calls upon all citizens to heed requests from the health officer, to save themselves from this most destructive of diseases. Organic matter is the prolific source of the germs of the diseases, which are picked up on the feet of flies and carried into the houses these cool nights. No better breeding place for the germs can be found than the garbage can. Dr. H. P. Sights, especially requests citizens to burn their garbage from now until the frost kills the flies. The germs breed in the refuse from the table and the flies, which swarm around the garbage, take up the germs on their feet. If this source is cut off, it will go a long way toward saving Paducah from the stigma of an epidemic, and will save many lives.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.

The position of poor Hiram Smedley contains many a lesson for people and politicians; but none more forcible than the danger of that human impulse to vote for the good fellow, regardless of his moral fitness and competency. In that way we get thieves into office, and discourage honesty in political aspirants. We must learn that nothing will prevent stealing but common honesty. Our safeguards, if properly applied, may catch the thief quickly and insure his punishment; but we must not put all our dependence on prevention through fear. Good character is much better.

When two men are candidates for office, one a "good fellow" and the other a good citizen, we are prone to help the good fellow along by putting him in an important office, where he can handle our taxes. Then we complain about a high rate and public extravagance, and abuse the whole system of government. Moreover young fellows, growing up and entering an ambition for office, observe the kind of men, who succeed

in politics, and cultivate the sort of virtue that is most valuable in winning votes. That virtue is being "all things to all men", a disingenuous smile, a warm handshake, habits that will make no one's conscience uneasy by example, a lack of qualities that awaken envy and a not too serious view of life. Now, we would not for a moment detract from the Christian virtues of a pleasant smile and a warm handshake; but we must remember that some men are too preoccupied and engrossed in meditation on serious things to cultivate the habit until the smile and the handshake come automatically, and frequently the best equipped men to handle the public business are the least affable. We do not look for a winning smile and a warm handshake in choosing men to handle our private affairs. If we consider these more essential than ability and honesty in public affairs, we must not complain if the public officials steal and the public business is not carried on the way our private business is.

STATE PRESS.

Sanitation in Kentucky. "Sanitary Condition and Needs of Kentucky," is the title of a 42-page report by Mrs. Charles Bartlett-Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., published in the August number of the Kentucky Medical Journal, edited by Dr. J. A. McCormick, of Bowling Green. In an editorial reviewing her work the Medical Journal says: "It was a matter of regret to all having charge of the work especially after she had shown her power to move people, that Mrs. Crane could not be sent to every county in Kentucky. As this could not be done twelve cities and towns were carefully selected, representing as far as possible every type as to population, water supply, drainage, dairies, slaughter houses and other conditions affecting health and life. As some of these conditions she describes and criticizes in the various cities and towns have their counterpart in every community, rural and urban, health boards, civic leagues and similar organizations can easily utilize them in working out their own problems.

"Messenger of warm commendation and reports of prompt results following her meetings are still coming in."

The Reason Why.

The Paducah Sun wonders why it is that if Col. W. B. Haldeman still cherishes an ambition for civic honors he does not acquaint himself with conditions outside Louisville and cut loose from Whallen and Kohn. That's easy. You can't teach an old dog new tricks.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Kentucky Kernels

Louisville attois plan endurance race.

Frankfort wants a Carnegie library.

Blue Grass Fair opens today at Lexington.

Jefferson county dairymen protest at slaughter of tuberculous cattle.

Roy Stephens 10, thrown from a Fulton laundry wagon and seriously hurt.

Eleven census districts in Kentucky conform to congressional districts.

State reports show tobacco in good condition and dark more active at Louisville.

Lexington police looking for Anna Sebree, 13, who disappeared from Frankfort.

SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

Mr. Robert Reeves, president of the First National bank has received a \$10,000 bill from the assistant treasurer of the United States. It is probably the first note of this denomination ever seen in this city. It is useless unless indorsed by the bank to which it is issued.

E. T. Wetherington, who was press man on The Sun, when the office was on Broadway, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Wetherington, of Clay street. Mrs. Wetherington has been quite ill, but is improving. Mr. Wetherington visited The Sun office and renewed his acquaintance with "the boys."

Mr. Frank Long, who formerly sang at the Cozy theater, is now singing in the Auditorium at Dayton, O., and is making a hit. He is called the "Kentucky Nightingale" and is pleasing hundreds with his singing.

A Dayton paper in mentioning the Auditorium says: "Frank Long offers new picture ballads that complete an excellent bill." His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY—Sanders E. Clay (lawyer.)

REPRESENTATIVE — Eugene Graves (incumbent.)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—Gus G. Singleton (broker.)

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. A. Miller (incumbent.)

SHERIFF—George W. Houser (farmer.)

JAILER—Henry Houser (farmer.)

ASSESSOR—George Allen (farmer.)

CORONER—F. F. Eaker, (incumbent.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR — E. B. Wren (farmer.)

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — L. B. Alexander (teacher.)

MAGISTRATES—First, U. S. Wals

Second, J. J. Biech; Fourth,

John J. Clark; Fifth, G. M. Spitzer;

Sixth, W. A. Dunaway; Seventh, J. A.

Champion; Eighth, Oscar Coryell.

CONSTABLES — Fourth, J. W.

Wharton; Fifth, Lee Corder; Eighth,

Thomas Fortson.

POLICE JUDGE—John J. Dorian (former city treasurer.)

ALDERMEN—Harry Hank (hardware dealer); George M. Oehlschlaeger (bookkeeper); C. L. Van Meter (City Transfer company); Will Farley (coal dealer).

COUNCILMEN — First, C. C. Du-

val (foreman); Second, A. E. Young

(printer); Third, S. J. Snook (insur-

ance); Fourth, J. L. Wanner (jew-

eler), and August Budd (carpenter)

Fifth, Frank Meyer (foreman); Sixth

W. L. Bower (farmer.)

SCHOOL TRUSTEES — First, Wil-

liam Karpes (contractor); Second,

W. J. Hills (superintendent); J. K.

Ferguson (manufacturer); Third, H.

W. Ferguson (tobacconist); Fourth, C.

G. Kelly (merchant) and J. E. Broad-

way (clerk); Fifth, Ed Morris (fore-

man); Sixth, H. G. Bradley (basket-

maker).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES — First, W.

N. Warren (jeweler); Second, B. F.

Davis (contractor), and F. P. Swift

(paper hanger); Third, Gardner Gil-

bert (tobacconist); Fourth, Harry L.

Judd (patternmaker), and R. L. Tate

(manufacturer); Fifth, W. T. Byrd;

Sixth, Henry McGee (saw mill man).

under the auspices of the club was a musical treat and brought before the club for the first time this season, the three men who have done and are still doing so much to develop a taste for better music and more music in the community.

In spite of the arduous work Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Scott and Mr. Reddick have been doing the past winter they have come back to their home city bringing inspiration and new zeal to the musical circles and unselfishly lend their superior abilities during their vacation to the many demands made upon them by the home people.

The continuous applause of Thursday evening was an evidence of the interest, pride and appreciation the Paducah people have in the three men.

The Woman's club feels that it will

but voice the sentiment of the com-

munity when it thanks these three

young men, and especially Mr. Gil-

bert for the courtesy and interest

which made possible the rare opportu-

nity of hearing such beautiful

music.

It has been said that our children

are the index to the future; if this is

true it is a matter of civic pride to

know that Paducah can boast such

attractive and talented young people

as took part in the choruses. Mr. Gil-

bert found them most responsive

to his instructions and faithful in at-

tendance. The committee in charge

found them a pleasure in every way

being always courteous, polite and

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Manchester Grove No. 29 will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, August 9 at the Three Links building.

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Mrs. J. K. Burkam, 1036 Madison street, is confined to her bed, the result of a sprained ankle, sustained while alighting from her buggy Saturday night.

Fire companies Nos. 1, 2 and 4 were called out last night at 8:30 o'clock to extinguish a blaze at the home of a colored family at Ninth and Tennessee streets, owned by C. E. Jennings. The lace curtain caught fire from a lamp and an alarm was sent in. By the time the departments arrived the fire had been smothered out by the occupants of the house, with hardly any damage.

Mr. Sam Foreman is suffering from an injury to his right foot as a result of stepping on a rusty nail. Dr. Jeff Robertson dressed the injury.

Miss Rose Ellithorpe is ill at her home, 527 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound baby boy.

A spark from the kitchen flew at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Wade, 529 Washington street, this morning at 10:45 o'clock burned a small hole in the roof with little damage. Fire departments Nos. 1 and 4 answered the alarm and extinguished the blaze on time.

The Dick Fowler ran a double excursion yesterday. She took a crowd out of Paducah leaving at 9 o'clock in the morning and on reaching Cairo she carried out about 200 people ten miles up the Mississippi river, leaving there at 2 p. m. and returning at 4:30. She then left for Paducah, arriving at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The Bettie Owen carried a large crowd of excursionists from here to Brookport and the lower Ohio yesterday, leaving at 2 p. m. and returning at 6 p. m.

The United States steamer Golden Rod arrived here yesterday at noon from the upper Ohio. It was found that she had a cracked shaft and may have to be up for repairs. She is trimming out underbrush and repairing the government lights and not doing any supplying. She will probably go to Cairo and return here and go up the Tennessee.

Many colored people began arriving in Paducah yesterday and today from neighboring towns while the largest crowds will invade the city tonight and tomorrow morning. Tomorrow is Emancipation day celebration and thousands will come here on the excursions. Amusements of all characters will be provided.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherington, Wallace park, a nine pound girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie Baker, of 533 Madison street, will be pleased to hear of her steady improvement. She underwent an operation at Riverside hospital a few weeks ago and is now able to sit up at her home.

Edward, the youngest son of Mrs. A. Yopp, of 1222 Jackson street, while playing with some fire works this afternoon, was burned on the face and hands. Dr. Horace Rivers attended him and he is resting easier.

GOULD HAD AFFINITY.

Wife Will Apply for a Decree of Absolute Divorce.

New York, Aug. 9.—The secrets of the Frank J. Gould case were bared very suddenly today and with them came the information that within the next few days Helen Kelly Gould wife of the millionaire, will apply to the courts for a final decree of absolute divorce from her husband.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	5.4	0.4	fall
Cincinnati	9.7	1.3	fall
Louisville	5.4	0.4	rise
Evansville	7.9	1.0	rise
Mt. Vernon	8.8	0.8	fall
St. Carmel	3.8	0.6	fall
Carthage	—	—	Missing
Paducah	10.4	0.2	fall
Cairo	6.2	1.9	fall
Florence	5.3	0.9	fall
Johnsville	8.9	0.9	rise
St. Louis	15.4	0.3	rise
St. Louis	20.0	0.2	rise
St. Louis	13.4	0.0	std

The stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 10.4, a rise of 3 of a foot since 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The river will continue rising. Weather clear.

ARRIVALS—Dick Fowler from Cairo tonight at 8:30 o'clock; Golden Rod from upper Ohio at noon yesterday; City of Saltillo from Tennessee river tonight; J. B. Richardson from Nashville this morning; Ohio from Golconda this morning at 10 o'clock; Joe Fowler from Evansville at 8 o'clock last night; Charles Turner from Helena, Ark., yesterday at noon; Bettie Owen from Brookport and regular Illinois landings this morning and afternoon; George Cowling from Metropolis this morning and afternoon on time; Clyde from Waterloo, Ala., this afternoon or to-night.

DEPARTURES—Dick Fowler for Cairo at 8 o'clock this morning; J. B. Richardson for Clarksville this afternoon; Joe Fowler for Evansville this morning at 11 o'clock; Ohio for Golconda this afternoon at 2 o'clock; Clyde for the lower Ohio immediately after arrival; City of Saltillo for St. Louis and all way landings immediately after transacting business at the wharfboat; George Cowling for Metropolis this morning and afternoon on time; Bettie Owen from Brookport and regular Illinois landings this morning and afternoon on time.

The Dick Fowler ran a double excursion yesterday. She took a crowd out of Paducah leaving at 9 o'clock in the morning and on reaching Cairo she carried out about 200 people ten miles up the Mississippi river, leaving there at 2 p. m. and returning at 4:30. She then left for Paducah, arriving at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The Bettie Owen carried a large crowd of excursionists from here to Brookport and the lower Ohio yesterday, leaving at 2 p. m. and returning at 6 p. m.

The United States steamer Golden Rod arrived here yesterday at noon from the upper Ohio. It was found that she had a cracked shaft and may have to be up for repairs. She is trimming out underbrush and repairing the government lights and not doing any supplying. She will probably go to Cairo and return here and go up the Tennessee.

Many colored people began arriving in Paducah yesterday and today from neighboring towns while the largest crowds will invade the city tonight and tomorrow morning. Tomorrow is Emancipation day celebration and thousands will come here on the excursions. Amusements of all characters will be provided.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherington, Wallace park, a nine pound girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie Baker, of 533 Madison street, will be pleased to hear of her steady improvement. She underwent an operation at Riverside hospital a few weeks ago and is now able to sit up at her home.

Edward, the youngest son of Mrs. A. Yopp, of 1222 Jackson street, while playing with some fire works this afternoon, was burned on the face and hands. Dr. Horace Rivers attended him and he is resting easier.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Picnic at the Park.

Charles Etter, a fireman at No. 4 fire station, is enjoying his vacation this week.

Miss Vivian Byrd, of Clarksville Tenn., will arrive Tuesday to visit Mrs. George Weikel, 1759 Monroe street.

Master Prentice Nance, 2426 Kentucky avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his grandparents at Lowes.

Misses Maud and Ella Cunningham, 626 North Sixth street, have returned from Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Adelaide Lovett, of Mayfield, arrived this morning to visit Miss Mary B. Jennings.

Mr. John D. Scott left this morning for Dawson.

Miss Olga List and Mrs. Fred Acker have gone to Gibson Wells on a visit.

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TAFT SPENT A LAZY SUNDAY

WENT TO CHURCH, READ IN THE AFTERNOON.

Some Official Matters Will Be Attended to This Week, Among Them Census Appointments.

HAS A COMMENDABLE PLAN

Dover, Aug. 9.—Beverly is almost as dry as Washington but President Taft spent a lazy Sunday. In the morning, with his daughter, he attended the Unitarian church, and in the afternoon sat on the veranda overlooking the ocean and read "The Greatness and Decline of Rome" by the historian, Ferrerero, who spent a week at the white house with Roosevelt. At sunset the president took a long motor ride with his wife.

The president is fired on the policy of census appointments in the south. In states which are solidly Democratic he divided the appointments equally among Democrats and Republicans and insists that the appointees be not active partisans, but capable men.

From the "solid south" the president picked North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri as dependable states and will treat them on the same footing as the northern states, giving all census jobs to Republicans. He insists, however, on the same standard of efficiency and character in these states. The states in which a division between Democrats and Republicans will be made are: Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The president has decided to make no appointments of judges of the newly authorized customs court,

congress having failed to make an appropriation for judges or other officials.

If the president should appoint judges now he will have to fix their salaries.

Taft turned over to Secretary MacVeagh the task of selecting five members of the tariff committee. These experts are intended primarily to assist the president with information and inquiries as to the administration of the maximum and minimum provision.

Taft is expected to do work on his message to congress until he returns to Washington but has a general outline of the message in mind, while the members of the cabinet are preparing detailed reports.

Having tried the Myopia Links the president will play 18 holes over the course of the Essex Country club to-day. John Hays Hammond will have a hand in the game.

DON'TS.

Don't eat too much.
Don't drink at all.
And if you'd find
Some comfort small
And slumber through
A peaceful night,
Don't read the "don'ts".
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MUTILATED BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

Mystery in Michigan—Italians in That Particular Vicinity Have Been Annoying Women.

AND THEY ARE SUSPECTED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—The mutilated body of a woman about 35 years of age was found in a clump of underbrush at Hamtramck, this county. The woman was apparently assaulted and killed.

The skull was crushed and the face and body covered with bruises. The clothing was disarranged. The victim's purse was torn open and nothing left which would serve to identify the body. The ground for yards about was torn up, and bits of flesh in the woman's finger nails indicate that she made a fight.

The land whereon the body was found is owned by an Italian, Sierria Marke, who lately entertained many of his countrymen. No suspicion is attached to Marke, but officers investigating reports that women have been annoyed recently by some of Marke's guests the last week or two. One woman says she was accosted near where the body was found a week ago by a man who she thought was an Italian. He proposed that she accompany him into the underbrush, and the woman fled.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of it souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by W. J. Gilbert.

WILL HAVE FRUIT

CAPT. WADE BROWN PLANS TO LIVE WELL AT FRANKFORT.

Newly Appointed Custodian of State Capitol Building Returns From His Farm.

Capt. Wade Brown, the newly appointed custodian for the state capitol building at Frankfort, arrived in Paducah yesterday from his big farm near Keil. He returned this morning. Captain Brown said his wife is at work preserving fruits for their use the coming winter at Frankfort. He will leave August 20 for Frankfort to acquaint himself with his new duties while his wife will join him September 1.

FRAUD SCHEME.

New York Police Warn Against Picture Agents.

The inspector of the New York city police has sent Chief James Collins, of the local police department, a card warning local authorities to be on their guard against a fraud solicitor calling himself A. Brennan. He is believed to be working south and represents himself as an agent for an eastern engraving house and solicits orders for engraved business and visiting cards.

"Who is that man whom you greatest?"

"He is the third husband of the first wife of my second husband,"—Sourire.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS WILL COMMAND POPULAR INTEREST

Sutton Inquiry Begins Again Today and Sensation May Develop—Thaw Awaits Decision.

DUE THIS COMING THURSDAY

Washington, Aug. 9.—Although the scene of his activities has shifted to Beverly, Taft is still likely to furnish some of the news of the week. The president has some "unfinished business," the disposition of which will be of more or less interest, while his efforts of relaxation will be followed with popular concern.

Harry Thaw will again figure in the headlines of the newspapers. Justice Mills is expected to announce Thursday whether Thaw will be set at liberty.

The court of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieutenant Sutton, of Annapolis, reopened its session today. The letters written by the lieutenant's mother preceding the inquiry, figured in the opening.

One of the most important meetings of the week will be the six days' session of the National Irrigation Congress, opening at Spokane, Washington, today. The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be on all week at Salt Lake City.

Other scheduled gatherings are: Today, at St. Joseph, Mo., International Typographical union.

Wednesday, at Lansing, Mich., National Firemen's association.

Thursday, at Kansas City, International Stereotypers and Electrotypers union.

Saturday, at Seattle, prison association.

The action of Japan in commanding the construction of Antung-Mukden railroad despite the protests of China will be the feature of the far eastern news owing to the possibility of an armed clash over Japan's determination to broaden and improve the line.

The strike movement in Sweden has almost the entire country in its grip and the grievances of the men are so serious that there is little likelihood of their being compromised speedily. The most serious complication is the mutiny of two Swedish regiments in northern Sweden.

While Spain is apparently calmed the situation in Morocco is still serious.

Spain's assembling reinforcements to carry out her purposes in Africa, and the Moors are gathering to resist Spain's advance.

WASHINGON Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at all druggists.

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RAILROAD NOTES

HOLDS REUNION AT KUTTAWA MINERAL SPRINGS.

Many Confederate Veterans Gathered There Saturday to Recall Old Days.

Frank Duggan has resigned as storekeeper of the local Illinois Central shops and has accepted a similar position at the company's shops in East St. Louis. He will be succeeded by Bell Given, an accountant in the storeroom. Mr. Duggan has held the position three years and has been a competent man.

Jerome Smith, foreman of the blacksmith department of the Illinois Central railroad shops, will leave Friday for Niagara Falls, where he will attend the seventeenth annual convention of the International Railroad Master Blacksmith's association.

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Investigation of the nutritive values of the various varieties of potatoes shows that the violet-tinted tubers stand highest.

Half of the business of lifting people up is a matter of cheering them up.

He—did you know I had become an actor?

She—No; but I heard you had gone on the stage.—Ally Sloper's.

The prayer that rises in the heart always works a way out to the feet and the fingers.

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Ar. Hickman 1:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.
Lv. Paducah 2:10 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 8:55 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 7:35 p.m.
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 a.m.
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AS TO TRADE AND INDUSTRY

New York, Aug. 9. (Special.)—The New York market continues under control of the big operators. What with their desire to sustain the market in order to dispose of their surplus holdings and what with the necessity of leading bankers keeping the market in good condition for the large new security issues contemplated during the next two or three months, there was little chance for any important downward reaction in the absence of unfavorable news. Of the latter there was practically none.

The crop outlook is now the most important factor in the general situation. As anticipated, the government report was unfavorable, Barbara a short time ago, having had a marked effect upon the walked all the way from Portland price of that staple. While some According to his statements, the improvement is possible in the condition sought work in Santa Barbara, but the remainder of the season, it is practically unsuccessful, and finally took to the mountains. He is a socialist and believes in the doctrine of common ownership of property, and upon approaching the uninhabited San Marcus club house felt no hesitancy in breaking in and helping himself to a number of rifles and an abundant supply of ammunition. Weighed down by his load of stolen property, he tramped scores of miles into the interior fastnesses of the mountains for sections where the injury was slight and vice versa for sections where the injury was great. It is questionable, however, if there will be any extraordinary scarcity of cotton for the reason that many of the European mills are running upon living principally upon such game as short time and Europe is already could be brought down with one of his numerous guns. During the course of his tramp he came upon grain crops, their outlook continues satisfactory. July and August are such articles as struck his fancy and it is quite possible that the government report expected Monday will be conducted with great precaution. Upon discovering his loss, show a slightly lower percentage of the new oil being practically victory for the "stand-patters." For some time past our manufacturing interests recognized that they had but little to fear from any downward revision, and have consequently gone ahead with little regard to the tariff situation. For this reason the new tariff will have little influence upon general business other than the sentimental effect of relief from agitation. Such troubles as come from the new measure will be chiefly those relating to its administration.

Stock market operations must still be conducted with great precaution. It is not impossible that prices may be forced to a still higher point, but it should be recognized that values are already unwarrantably high and that the big holders are quietly distributing their surplus upon every advance. The activity and weakness of the market whenever good news is forthcoming—signing the tariff bill, for instance—are highly suggestive. The outlook is certainly encouraging and prevailing optimism cannot be ignored, yet all the good features discernible have been pretty well discounted. A distributive market, such as the present one appears to be, holds many opportunities for the nimble operator for quick in and out trading. It is reasonable to assume that the tactics of the past (such as marking up sharply first one stock and then another) will again be used in an endeavor to aid, as well as disguise, the liquidation which will be attempted in other departments of the list. Quick in and out operations on the long side, however, should be entered into with carelessness, as we are still of the opinion that clam digging is unprofitable at high tide.

INDUSTRIALS.

In the industrial field signs of recuperation continue to multiply. As said in previous advices, the volume of production in most industries is not yet equal to that existing before the panic; yet the tendency is towards a steady increase of output, and fortunately there is a brisk demand for all the products of our mills, both present and prospective. The iron industry continues very active, there being a rush or orders for nearly all classes of steel products, while the pig iron output, which last month was at the rate of 25,000,000 tons, is rapidly approaching record-breaking proportions. The cotton industry continues quite active, though somewhat handicapped by the high price of the raw material. There is, however, an entire absence of oversupply, and a brisk demand for cotton goods is reported in all the Western markets. The only branch of this important industry at present suffering is the export trade, which naturally feels the effect of high prices. In the woolen business there is much activity; the mills are well sold up and prices are firm, largely owing to the advance and activity in wool, which is comparatively scarce. Only one important market has lagged behind, and that has been copper. The domestic demand for this article is now improving in common with other metals, and better prices would have been realized no doubt were it not for the fact that production is still increasing faster than consumption and running at record-breaking figures. Mercantile prospects are excellent and business men generally are not only anticipating a good fall trade, but are making preparations accordingly.

CALL MONEY.

Call money continues plentiful and easy, while time money is gradually hardening and still better rates are anticipated during the next two or three months. This is due to the revival of business activities and preparations for financing the crops. The west will undoubtedly need some assistance from this center for the latter purpose, and the employment of funds in that capacity will, of course, tend to firmer rates. The effect of firmer time money upon the stock market is somewhat problematical. If stocks are to be pushed to a higher point the natural result will be to drive money out of stocks into fields where it can secure better returns, although high rates for money and an active bull stock market are not infrequently seen together. As a result of firmer money there have been some liberal offerings of finance and other bills against American securities abroad.

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There has also been a somewhat better
supply of commercial bills in
anticipation of cotton and grain ship-
ments. The recent weakness in ex-
change has, of course, put an effect-
ual stoppage upon gold exports, and
later on a considerable increase in
security bills is anticipated in con-
nection with forthcoming security
issues.

INTERNATIONAL.

The international situation is bet-
ter than a week ago owing to abate-
ment of the troubles in Spain. These
now seem to be over and are not
likely to cause any difficulty in the
foreign money markets, although
Paris, which represents large hold-
ings of Spanish securities, showed
some temporary weakness when the
crisis was at its height. Now that
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TO EAST ST. LOUIS

JOSEPH WALKER BECOMES MASTER MECHANIC THERE.

Well Known Official Here Wins Deserved Promotion In Railroad Service.

Joseph F. Walker, left last night for East St. Louis, Ill., where he has been promoted as master mechanic, succeeding W. McIntosh, who has been made master mechanic at Memphis. Mr. Walker has been general foreman of the locomotive department of the Illinois Central shops, and his appointment was a pleasant surprise to his many friends as he is one of the youngest master mechanics in the service of the road.

Walker began with the railroad twelve years ago when he started in as an apprentice. After serving his time he was made a foreman, and was put in charge of the repair shops at Princeton. Two years ago he was made general foreman of the Paducah shops. Mr. Walker is a Paducah boy, and in his new position will have charge of the equipment of the railroad from Brookport, Ill., to East St. Louis.

No permanent appointment has been made to succeed Walker. James Hofflich, who was appointed round house foreman recently is acting as general foreman, and it is tipped that he will get the job permanently. Fred Runge is acting around house foreman, while George Kellar is gang foreman. Master Mechanic Nash is out of the city, but he is expected to make permanent appointments in a few days.

KING EDWARD

RULER WINS STAKE ON MORGAN'S TIP.

German and English Nobility in One Deal Sell at a Profit.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wall street after the close of business this afternoon buzzed with the report on a straight tip from J. Pierpont Morgan that King Edward of England had cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 in United States Steel common in the past three months. The report originated in a quarter that gave it at least a semblance of plausibility, and investigators ran down some details which made it generally believed.

About four months ago, it will be recalled, King Edward entertained Mr. Morgan at Windsor Castle. Shortly after that visit, when United States Steel common was selling at from 50 to 52, an order came from England sources for the purchase of 50,000 shares at the market price.

Nobility Let in on Deal.

This deal, involving the expenditure of about \$2,500,000, was made, the report current today states, on King Edward's account. The stock sold today at 76 1/4. It is estimated that less commissions and with dividends credited to the stock, King Edward is considerably more than \$1,000,000 to the good. He could take that profit should he sell as today's quotations.

Members of the German nobility and some close friends of King Edward, it is said, also went into Steel common at the time of Mr. Morgan's visit to the king, and have sold out at a good profit. The stock has gone up 5 points in the past week and 36 points since February. It has sold as low as a fraction under \$9 a share.

SOO REACHING OUT.

Plans Lines From Canada Wheat Fields to the Gulf.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Soo line is said to be planning to acquire a much larger portion of the tonnage between Chicago and the northwest than it now enjoys and also to obtain a line from the wheat fields of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Through the medium of the Wisconsin Central, which the Soo line recently bought, the latter is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary, recently sold to the St. Louis Union Trust company. This road is partly constructed and will, when completed, be an outer belt railway surrounding Chicago and touching more than a score of prosperous cities and nearby towns.

It is also stated that the Soo line is contemplating the construction of a short line to connect with the Louisville & Nashville at Evansville, Ind., and then enter into close traffic relations with the latter road for a through rate service. This move is said to be contemplated as a counter move to Hill's getting a line from the northwest to the gulf.

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WINNERS IN THE SUN'S CONTEST

(Continued from Page One.)

from friends throughout the entire western section of Kentucky, southern Illinois and parts of Tennessee—all of them demanding definite news upon the outcome of the contest. It took the final day to bring a full realization of the wide interest in the big affair. It was equal to election day. The Sun has never before seen anything like it.

Not before in the history of the Blue Grass State has a newspaper contest attracted the attention which this one has. It has been even a bigger affair and a greater success than The Sun and associate newspapers hoped for. It is not exaggeration to say that there is scarcely a person in all of western Kentucky who has not an interest of some kind in the outcome. All of them know about it; most of them have been backing some particular candidate.

And no newspaper ever had such candidates. It has indeed been a battle royal between the most popular and energetic people who ever contested for a newspaper prize. The liberality of the prize list attracted the best efforts of the best people, and the battle has been hard but fair. Every candidate has done his level best, and every one has been rewarded. True, some have been awarded prizes more handsome than others, but in every case the prize has suited the efforts put forth and there is little disappointment.

Everyone Satisfied.

The satisfactory way in which the count passed off is most pleasing to The Sun. There was not the slightest intimation that any candidate had not gotten every vote coming to him or her, and the candidates know this and appreciate the efforts of The Sun to have an absolutely fair count.

Candidates have been expressing to The Sun today their thanks for the uniform kind treatment they have had during the contest. In turn The Sun wishes to thank them for their splendid effort in its behalf. It has tried to be liberal with them; they have done splendid work for it.

This contest was a big undertaking. Ten thousand dollars is a lot of money for a newspaper to give away in prizes, but the size of the prize list was in keeping with the generous policy of The Sun, and it has no regrets now that its prizes have been awarded. In fact it feels proud of itself today—prouder than it has ever felt. The contest has made it a bigger and a better newspaper. Its field has been enlarged to include all of western Kentucky and sections of Illinois and Tennessee. Its name has become a watchword in sections that did not know it before.

The Sun a Greater Paper.

The immediate result of the contest has been the addition of nearly two thousand new subscribers. The strength of a newspaper is based on its circulation and The Sun today is a stronger paper by far than it was the day the contest opened. With its present circulation it ranks among the leading dailies of all Kentucky and it can no longer be disputed that it is the leader among the live papers of the western part of the state.

Again it can be repeated, the con-

test was a big undertaking, involving an amount of money that a paper twice its size would fear to put up, but it has been brought to a successful termination and The Sun is proud of the result. It congratulates all of its candidates and assures them that the association with them has been most pleasant. Its contest department is disorganized with regrets and the memories of pleasant associations are uppermost when it tells its candidates good bye.

ALMOST KILLED HORSE IN EFFORT TO SAVE THE MAN

To save the life of George Jacobs, a farmer, living four miles from Paducah on the Cairo road, the horse of Charles Smith was raced to Paducah yesterday morning at breakneck speed and came near dying as a result.

Jacobs was almost exhausted from the loss of blood, resulting from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was taken to Dr. Jeff D. Robertson's office, where his injuries were dressed. He may lose his arm.

Jacobs with a number of friends started for Perkins creek to fish about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He, with Charles Smith, was driving in a single seated buggy behind a wagon, containing a number of men. They stopped at what is known as Jacob's lake and John Smith, in the wagon, let his rifle fall to the bed of the wagon. It was discharged, the ball entering the left arm of Jacobs at the elbow, severing the artery. The horse was turned around and the injured man was brought to Paducah, arriving a few minutes afterwards. Although he may lose the arm, Dr. Robertson has hopes of saving it, if complications do not develop.

The horse was taken to the stables of the Palmer Transfer company, on Jefferson street, and after hard work was pulled out of danger. Jacobs was taken home Sunday afternoon. He is about 38 years old and has a wife and child. L. E. Ogilvie, a fireman at the Central fire station, is a nephew of Jacobs.

AFTER WHITIA REWARD.

Patrick O'Reilly's Claim to the Money Offered.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Patrick O'Reilly's claim offered by the state of Pennsylvania for the capture of the kidnapers of Billy White was materially strengthened at the investigation here to determine to whom the money shall be paid.

Captain Shattuck, who with Detective Wood arrested James Boyle and his wife, admitted on the witness stand that the description of the kidnapers furnished him at the police station did not help him find the Boyle.

O'Reilly's description of the couple led to their arrest, he said. Captain Shattuck testified that O'Reilly showed him where the kidnapers were sitting in a room in his saloon, but requested that the arrest be made outside of his place of business. The arrest was affected on the outside.

Uncle Joe May Not Run.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Speaker Cannon left Washington for his home in Danville, Ill. He will spend most of the summer there. Uncle Joe is not worrying about reports that his race is run and that he stands no chance of re-election to the speakership. There is reason to believe that Mr. Cannon may not again be a candidate for renomination to the house. He has been in the game a long time, and is understood to have grown tired of the rough and tumble life in the house of representatives.



MISS RUBY SMITH.



MISS LUCY WOOD.



MISS STELLA LANNON.



MISS ELLA M. KIMBRELL.



MISS LEXIE ARMSTRONG.



MISS LUCY THRELKELD.



MISS VERA M'GEE.

WANTS TARIFF REFORM.

The People Do Not Want Taxation of Capital.

London, Aug. 9.—The vexed question as to whether the house of lords would interfere with the budget which action the Radicals declare would be unconstitutional, appears to be settled by the pronouncement of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the house of lords, in a speech at Caine, Wiltshire. Declaring the belief that the working classes desired tariff reform and not the taxation of capital, and the appropriation of property, Lord Lansdowne suggested that the house of commons may no longer represent the will of the people.

Those who advance the extreme claim in behalf of the commons, he said "declare that any measure, however violent, however little it may have been discussed in parliament and no matter whether it has been properly put before the people, must be passed over the heads of the house of lords.

The scheme of the house of lords is much more moderate. We recognize that the will of the people must prevail in the end, but we demand that the people of the country be given full and sufficient opportunity to express that will with full and sufficient consideration of the subject.

"Upon this issue," declared Lord Lansdowne, "The lords are ready to try conclusions in the great struggle which must surely be upon us before very long. The lords are ready to meet their adversaries and will accept the verdict of the people."

DIAMONDS SCARCE.

New York Dealers in Gems Rush Buyers to Europe.

New York, Aug. 9.—The prosperity of the western farmer has depleted the stocks of diamonds in Malden Lane, and the importing houses there have hurried their buyers across the ocean to purchase new supplies.

Dealers say that the lethargy which began in the jewelry trade two years ago has been followed of late by so great an increase in business that trade is taken by surprise, and that even the largest dealers are finding it difficult to fill orders for the higher grades of perfect stones.

Although \$5,000,000 worth of gems were imported into this country last month, a quantity five times greater than the same month last year, the dealers have been unable to fill orders.

They say the orders from the middle west and the northwest are the most urgent, and as those regions are reporting record-breaking crops, the importers are of the opinion that the jewels, or at least many of them, are going to the farmers' wives.

Girl Commits Suicide.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Following a quarrel between her stepfather and her mother at Harvey, Iowa, today Helen Mattox, a beautiful fifteen-year-old girl, knelt in front of her mirror and shot herself through the heart with a rifle. The body was found by the stepfather. Her mother, when told of her daughter's suicide, became a maniac and attempted to kill herself with a razor.

"Please, sir, me grandmother—" "Tell a new one, Johnny." "Promised to take me to the game today if you'll lemme off." He got off.—Pittsburgh Post.

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